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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN TO US

1. CHAIRMAN OF NIGERIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, ALHAJI SULE KATAGUN, WILL BE ARRIVING NEW YORK AT 1535 ON MAY 5 VIA AIR INDIA 111 FROM LONDON. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY: ALHAJI ADAMU, PERMANENT SECRETARY, KANO STATE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: A.I. OBEYA, DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ESTABLISHMENTS: J.S. ATTAH, ADVISER ON EDUCATION (TECHNICAL TRAINING), FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: AND E.A. OFFIONG, SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

2. CHAIRMAN HIMSELF PLANNING REMAIN IN US THROUGH MAY 8. HIS ARRANGEMENTS BEING HANDLED PRIMARILY THROUGH NIGERIAN MISSION TO UN.

3. KATAGUN IS HEADING ONE OF SEVERAL FEDERAL-STATE MISSIONS TO RECRUIT PERSONNEL FOR NIGERIAN PUBLIC SERVICES, PRIMARILY IN TEACHING AND TEACHER TRAINING FIELD WHERE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION HAS CREATED SUDDEN INCREASED DEMAND. KATAGUN DISCUSSED RECRUITMENT PLANS LAST WEEK WITH NEW YORK STATE CSC CHAIRPERSON, MRS. ERSIA POSTON, WHO INVITED HIM TO PAY RETURN VISIT WHILE HE IS IN US. (MRS. POSTON, HOWEVER, NOT DUE BACK FROM CURRENT

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AFRICAN TRIP UNTIL MAY 6.)

4. BELIEVE KATAGUM, WHO IS HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL IN NIGERIAN  
GOVERNMENT CIRCLES, WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE COURTESIES  
ON ARRIVAL.  
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